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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Hisashi TAKAI; Kazuya OKADA;
Takayoshi KONISHI

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING NON-WOVEN FABRIC

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 20 claims: 4 indep.; 16 dep.; _ multiple dep.;
including 27 page(s) of written description; 6 page(s) of claims;
1 page(s) of abstract.
2. [X] Drawings, 8 sheets (Figs. 1-9F)
3. [X] Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
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4. [X] Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.

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6. ☐ The applicant claims small entity status.

7. ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

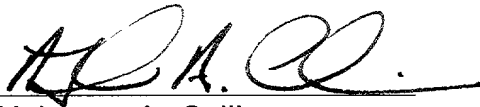
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Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

| | No. of Claims Presented | Extra Claims Previously Paid For | Number of Extra Claims | Rate |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| Basic Fee | | | | \$740.00 |
| Total Claims | 20 - 20 | - 0 = 0 | x \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 - 3 | - 0 = 1 | x \$84.00 | \$84.00 |
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